

HOUSE RESOLUTION 157

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Reverend Christine Allen Glass upon being named one of the 12 Most Outstanding Women in Ministry.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Reverend Christine Allen Glass, who has been named one of the 12 Most Outstanding Women in Ministry by the Memphis Inter-Denominational (MID) Fellowship, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the MID Fellowship recognizes the importance of honoring those women who have demonstrated excellence in their respective fields; the women recognized are judged on the basis of being a Woman of Faith, a Woman of Prayer, a Woman of Good Works, a Woman of Dedication, and a Woman of Leadership with the Courage of Esther; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the MID Fellowship requested nominations of Memphis and Shelby County women who are graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and, subsequently, selected twelve outstanding women; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Mr. Willie B. and Lois Wilson Allen, Reverend Christine Allen Glass was educated in the Memphis City School System, at Christian Brothers University, and at the Tennessee School of Religion (T.S.O.R.); in 1998, she was elected as the first female president of the student body of T.S.O.R.; and

WHEREAS, after graduating in 2001 with a master's degree in theology, Reverend Glass joined the faculty at T.S.O.R. as an administrative assistant to President Reuben H. Green and the instructor of the ministerial practicum and Christian education classes; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Christine Glass is an associate minister at Grace Missionary Baptist Church and a former associate minister at the Koinonia Baptist Church; she has held various positions in the church, including director of Christian education, chairperson of the pastor anniversary committee, the March Fellowship, and The Women's Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her ministry, Reverend Glass served as an employee of Bellsouth Telecommunications for twenty-six and one-half years; she resigned from her employment in August 2002 and has since turned her longtime hobby of cooking into a business, Che'f Christine's Catering; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that Reverend Glass be recognized at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Reverend Christine Allen Glass on being honored by the Memphis Inter-Denominational Fellowship, Inc., as one of the 12 Most Outstanding Women in Ministry of 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.